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## Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondence—except where we refuse to give name of author.

**FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce Marshall A. McDaniel, as a candidate for Clerk of the Fulton County Court, at the ensuing August election.

Dick Tate, was, of course, re-elected State Treasurer. Fulton gives him 711.

A Mr. Brown was elected cornerer of this county, Monday.

**GOOD GRAHAM FLOUR.** Our Meal and Cracked Wheat, at J. W. ROGERS.

The new comet labeled "C" will be visible in the west to the naked eye on and after August 10th, so the astronomer tell us.

Mr. B. H. Freeman, attorney at law, Fulton, is to leave that city, and will practice his profession at Paris, Tenn., says the *Fultonian*.

Thos. R. McDaniel was re-elected constable of this District, Monday. He had Dick Tate, the most popular man in Kentucky, by some 50 votes.

Mr. Slater and children, wife of Col. Wm. Slater, editor of the Winchester Home-Journal, (one of the best papers in Tennessee) is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Lawson.

Dr. Naul, of Memphis, has been in Hickman this week, called in consultation to see Mrs. Preston Fortune who has been dangerously sick, but who we are glad to note is now rapidly recovering.

**CURRENTS, PRUNES and MACKARONI.** fresh at J. W. ROGERS.

We understand that the Point Pleasant and Dunkin Pole Road has been transferred to a railroad company, and that the company will proceed at an early date to build a railroad between these two points.

Mr. Warwick Cowgill, who has been attending Kentucky college, Ohio, for several years past, has returned home, having won his diploma from that famous college. He will embark in the medical profession.

**DIED.** near this city, on the 2nd inst. CHARLIE, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. H. Hubbard. Charlie was a bright, interesting child, and his death has cast a gloom over the hearts of parents and relatives which time alone can efface.

The bones of some huge animal, possibly of the genus mammoth, and pachydermatous, mastodon, or something else, much beyond the size of any known animal in this section, was unearthed in the river bank, in the Bend district of this county. Mr. Robt. Nolen brought it up, and it is now on exhibition at the drug store of John W. Cowgill.

If you want No. 1 Mackerel, 6 for 25c or Mackerel in kits or tin cans, from 75c to \$1.10 apiece, call on W. B. ROGERS.

**WHEAT 90c to \$1.10.**  
The wheat in this section appears to be nearly all marketed, and what remains our farmers are holding for better prices. Wheat is steady and advancing slowly in all the foreign markets, and if the prevailing drought continues the price will be much higher. Hickman buyers are paying \$1.10 for a good article.

**THE ELECTION MONDAY.**—The election Monday passed off remarkably quiet, and in the Hickman precinct singularly free from excitement. In Hickman county, and in the upper end of this county, there was an unusual interest felt between the Luten and Vaughn men, and as a consequence there was a pretty full vote, particularly in Hickman county. In this portion of Fulton and below here, not quite half a vote was polled, which shows the indifference felt.

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The young lady killed, and her person violated, near Tipitville, and for which the negro, Felix Wyley, was killed by a mob, was named Miss Mollie Corne, and not Hall, as some of the papers printed it. The Tipitville *Star* says: "We have not heard a single person express an opinion other than that Felix Wyley was guilty; but the general opinion of our people is that mob law may be good in its place, but its day is passed in civilized countries, and the law of the land should be the only resort." The mob, at the same time, permitted one Sam Hudson, in jail for killing a Mr. Box, to escape.

**LADIES.**  
Desiring to buy a Sewing Machine, should examine the NEW HOME, at aug5 COWGILL'S DRUG STORE.

The Mud Creek neighborhood was considerably disturbed and excited by a mad dog last Saturday. Some time ago a dog belonging to a Mr. Latimer went mad, and passed through the neighborhood, and bit several dogs. On last Saturday week another dog went mad, and was first seen at the house of Mr. James Rice where it plunged into the house, where there were several children, but Mr. Rice succeeded in driving it out. Immediately on being driven out, it bit a cow, and also a hog. The cow and hog both went mad, and had to be killed. Between this point and Aug. McMurphy's it attacked as many as nineteen persons, and had several fights with other dogs. Jop. McMurphy finally shot it. Since that time there has been great alarm and uneasiness in the neighborhood, and there was a talk of a posse going through the neighborhood and killing all the dogs. It is certainly better that all of them should be killed, rather than one human being should suffer from hydrophobia.

# VOTE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Luten, Vaughn.

Hickman,	264	61
Cayce,	88	48
Ladington,	88	140
Miles,	16	12
Sassafraz,	37	27
Madrid Bend,	18	1
Fulton,	140	109
Total,	696	398

Luten's majority in Fulton, 208; Vaughn's majority in Hickman, 119; Luten's majority in both counties, 34.

**OUR NEW MEMBER—DR. JOSEPH LUTEN.**—Dr. Luten, the member elect to the Legislature from Hickman and Fulton counties is a young man of good talent, industry, and ambition, and we predict will make a worthy and creditable member. He is a native Kentuckian, a staunch supporter of liberal progress and improvement. In this election, his competitor, Hon. C. M. Vaughn, was perhaps the strongest man before the people in the counties of Hickman and Fulton that could have been pitted against him, and his triumph, therefore, attest his personal popularity. Dr. Luten is a native Kentuckian, a staunch supporter of liberal progress and improvement. In this election, his competitor, Hon. C. M. Vaughn, was perhaps the strongest man before the people in the counties of Hickman and Fulton that could have been pitted against him, and his triumph, therefore, attest his personal popularity.

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Mr. Editor:—For the first time in my life I attempt to write for a paper. I am afraid it will find its way into the waste basket, but I will risk it once any way. I have been traveling through Tennessee, and Mississippi, and am now in North Alabama. The crops in this section are ruined by the drought, no rain having fallen for nine weeks. I have seen whole fields of corn, on good land, that will not make one peck of corn. Some corn has come up green in the field. The farmers say they cannot make one-fourth of a crop of corn, and one-third of cotton, no matter how reasonable hereafter. I found this to be the case from Carroll county, Tenn., to North-East Miss., and I hear of it being even worse farther east and south. It is distressing to see the poor prospects for crops here, and I am sure the Tennessee Valley is the prettiest country any eye ever beheld.

I suppose Mr. M. A. McDaniel has declared himself a candidate for County Court Clerk. I have for some time been in a more competent or worthy young man in Fulton county. If I was there, and could, I would vote three times for him.

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**CLINTON, KY.**  
Ed. Courier:—The Courier's Query Column says that members of the American Congress got \$5,000 a year salary; now how is it that members of the English Parliament get no pay?

**Answer.**—We don't know why it is so except that it is so. Members of the English Parliament receive no salary. Persons become candidates for the honor. Of course it virtually leaves all poor men out.

**FULTON COUNTY.**  
Ed. Query Column:—Can you suggest a nice, pleasant tour for a newly married couple who have only about \$300? I don't mean Long Branch or Saratoga, they are too expensive.

**Answer.**—A newly married couple possessed of only \$300, had best make no tour; but go home and go to work, let the \$300 help them accumulate something to live upon.

**HICKMAN, KY.**  
Mr. Editor:—Ist. Where can I get a set of chess with rules for playing the game? 2. How can I learn to play the game? I am spoken by civilized people throughout the world?

**Answer.**—Chessmen can be procured at almost any good bookstore. Staunton's Chess-player's Manual you can get from Lee & Shepard, Boston Mass., at \$2.50. 2. We have no statistics for answering this question.

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For the information of your young readers who you give ways the name of God or Deity is spelled in the different languages?

**Answer.**—The name of the Deity is spelled with four letters in almost every known language. It is in Latin, Deum; Greek, Zeus; Hebrew, Adon; Syrian, Adai; Arabian, Allah; Persian, Syra; Persian, Igdi; Egyptian, Amun or Zent; East Indian, Esri; or Zent; Japanese, Zain; Turkish, Addi; Scandinavian, Odin; Wallachian, Zene; Croatian, Dega; Dalmatian, Rogi; Tyrrhenian, Eher; Etrurian, Chur; Moroccan, Osee; Swahili, Codi; Irish, Dagh; German, Gott; French, Dieu; Spanish, Dios; Peruvian, Liza.

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Editor Courier:—I. Is the abbreviation "Mrs." pronounced Mistress or Misses? 2. Was Morgan's exposition of Free Masonry a true exposure, and was Morgan killed by the Masons on account of it? 3. What is the difference between a dozen and twelve dozens?

**Answer.**—1st. It is pronounced Mistress. 2. Morgan's exposure was doubtless a general outline, but imperfect and unreliable. It is said no Mason could ever be "foiled" by any learner from it. Morgan was killed, but who by, was never known. 3. There is no difference—each makes one hundred and forty-four.

**HICKMAN, KY.**  
Editor Courier:—Why is it that if a fellow is so hurtful and unhealthful that you fellows use to make a law to prevent its use?

**Answer.**—We don't believe a word of all this talk about ice being so hurtful, but, upon the contrary, that is a good healthy tonic in hot weather. Of course if used in moderation it will be about as good. The idea that everything the appetite craves is hurtful, and that an intelligent people have got to keep up a continued denial, and a continual eating of things their appetites do not want "to promote health," is a humbug. Eat and drink freely and reasonably of anything you want, is the best rule of health.

**NEW MARION, MO.**  
Ed. Query Column:—Why did Cain get his wife, and who was her parent? Was she any relation to Cain?

**Answer.**—2. What is the best treatment of hair to promote healthy growth? 3. Should cousins marry? 4. What is the plural of tailor's goose?

**Answer.**—We have heard your question often asked, but no one can answer. 2. One of the simplest and best preparations is beef suet and castor oil, and wash the head frequently in soft water and castile soap. 3. Persons as near akin as cousins take fearful chances in marrying, though there are many instances of such marriages without harmful results to their children. 4. There is no plural of tailor's goose.

**FULTON, KY.**  
Ed. Courier:—Can you give the correct rendering of that quotation, so much used during the late war: "On Fame's eternal camping ground Their glory guards with solemn sound The bivouac of the dead."

**Answer.**—This celebrated poem was written by Theodore O'Hara, in 1847, on the occasion of the internment at Frankfort, Ky., of the dead who fell in Mexico. The poem consists of ten verses, but we only give the first, which contains the quotation attempted by our correspondent. The muffled drum's roll has beat The

